



## **BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999**

### **Westmoreland , Virginia [51193]**

Westmoreland is one of 105 counties in Virginia. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 1999 population of 16,687 ranked 71st in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Westmoreland had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$21,800. This PCPI ranked 56th in the state and was 75 percent of the state average, \$29,226, and 78 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.7 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 5.2 percent and the national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Westmoreland was \$14,380 and ranked 65th in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.0 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Westmoreland had a total personal income (TPI) of \$363,773\*. This TPI ranked 68th in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Westmoreland was \$218,127\* and ranked 70th in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 4.9 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 6.7 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.4 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Westmoreland. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 61.2 percent of TPI (compared with 57.8 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 19.5 percent (compared with 24.5 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 19.2 percent (compared with 17.6 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 7.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 2.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.4 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 5.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.2 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Westmoreland increased from \$99,200\* in 1998 to \$102,676\* in 1999, an increase of 3.5 percent. The 1998-1999 state change was 7.9 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$68,672\* to the 1999 estimate was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.5 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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